Attachment 3 – Region 3

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A. General Information

HIV/AIDS Status

Figure 3A.1: HIV/AIDS Status of Respondents (N=44)

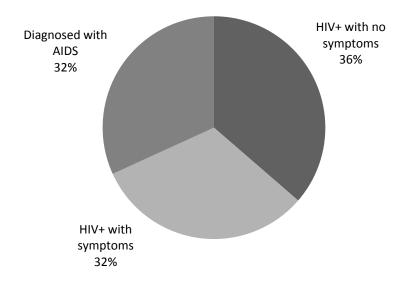


Table 3A.1: Length of Time Since HIV/AIDS Diagnosis

Years	HIV Infection (N=43)	AIDS Diagnosis (N=13)
0-1	7%	8%
2-4	16%	8%
5-9	44%	46%
10-14	21%	23%
15-19	7%	15%
20+	5%	
Total	100%	100%

Figure 3A.2: Respondents Living in Louisiana at Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=45)

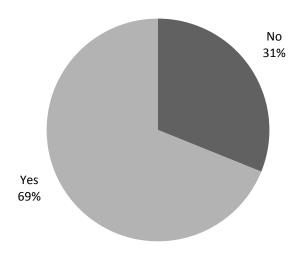


Table 3A.2: Place Where Respondents Were Told of HIV Diagnosis

Location	Number	Percent
HIV/AIDS CBO	2	4%
Hospital/ER	12	27%
Local health center	11	24%
Doctor's office	9	20%
Organization that provides other services	6	13%
Other	5	11%
Total	45	100

Background Characteristics

Figure 3A.3: Gender of Respondents (N=45)

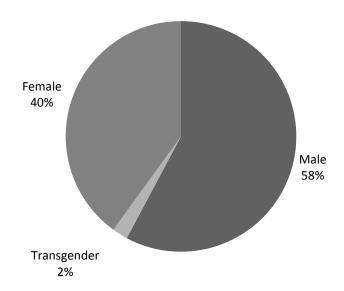
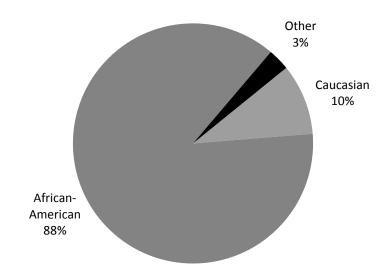


Figure 3A.4: Race of Respondents (N=45)



• 3 out of 44 (7%) respondents consider themselves to be Latino/a/Hispanic

Figure 3A.5: Age of Respondents (N=45)

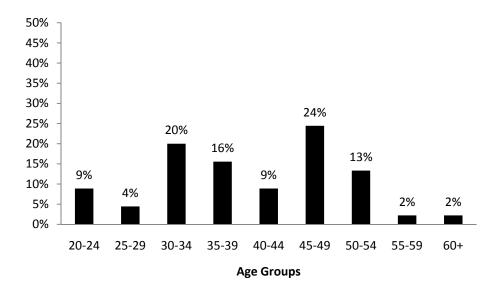
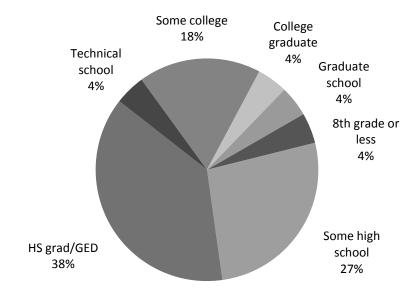


Figure 3A.6: Highest Level of Education Completed by Respondents (N=45)



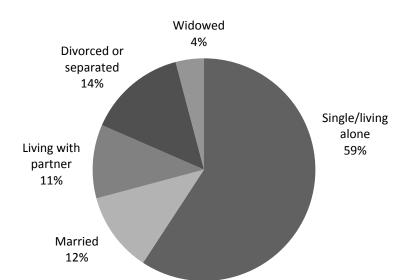


Figure 3A.7: Current Marital Status of Respondents (N=45)

Figure 3A.8: Language Preference of Respondents

• All respondents said English was their preferred language

Citizenship of Respondents

• All respondents are U.S. citizens

B. Health Insurance, Employment, and Income

Health Insurance

Figure 3B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

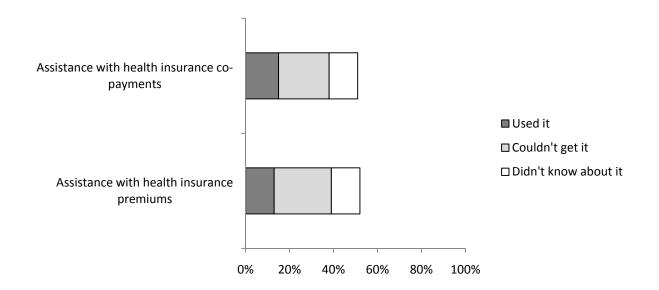


Table 3B.1: Health Insurance Needs and Services Used

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Assistance with health insurance copayments	15%	23%	13%	49%	39
Assistance with health insurance premiums	13%	26%	13%	47%	38

Figure 3B.2: Health Insurance Covers HIV/AIDS Related Medical Care (N=45)

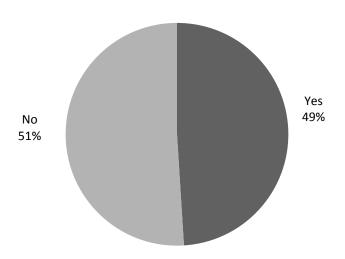
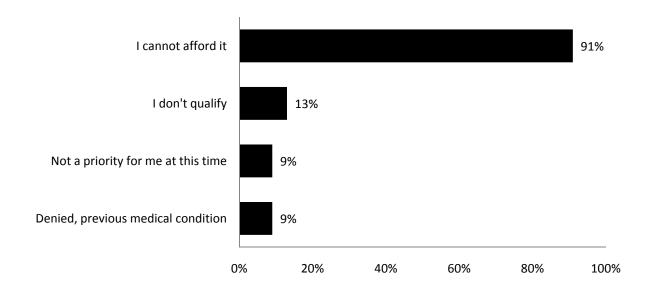
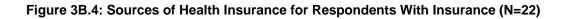
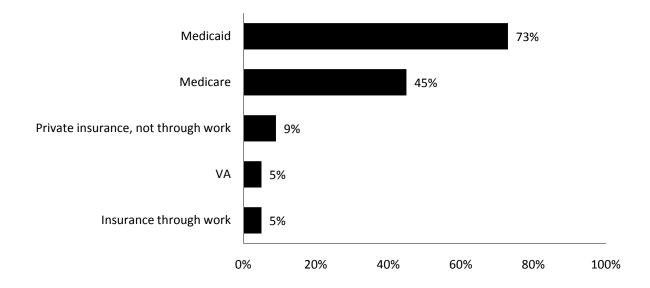


Figure 3B.3: Barriers to Obtaining Health Insurance Coverage (N=23)



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Employment and Income

Figure 3B.5: Employment Situation in the Last Six Months (N=45)

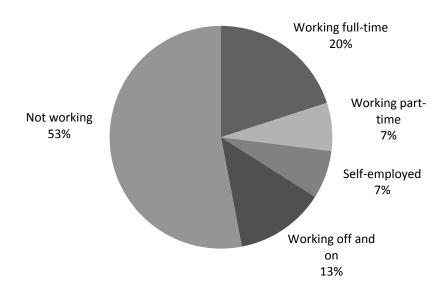
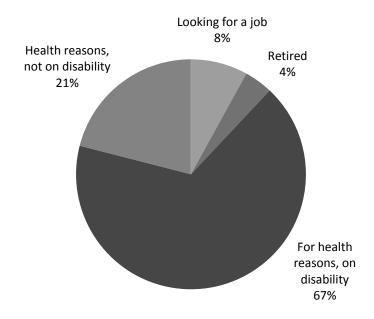
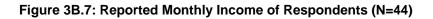


Figure 3B.6: Reasons for Not Being Employed in the Last Six Months (N=24)





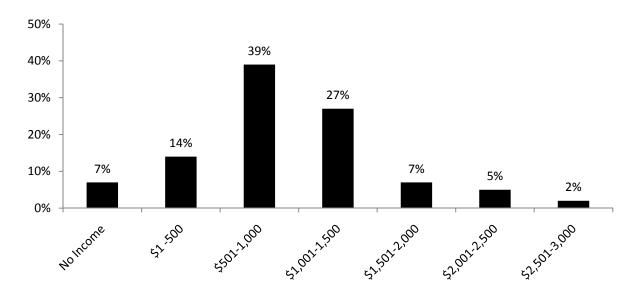
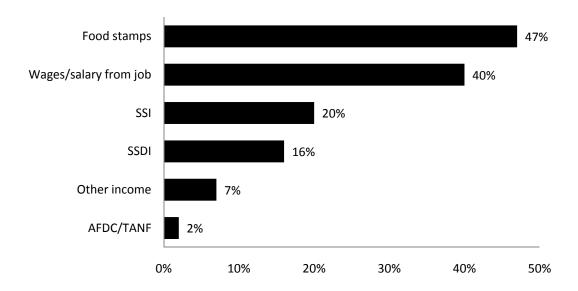


Table 3B.2: Mean Number of People per Household by Income (N=44)

Monthly Income	Mean Number of People
No monthly income	2.5
\$1- \$500	1.7
\$501- \$1,000	1.6
\$1,001- \$1,500	2.3
\$1,501- \$2,000	1.3
\$2,001- \$2,500	3.0
\$2,501- \$3,000	3.0
\$3,001- \$3,500	0.0
More than \$3,500	0.0

Figure 3B.8: Sources of Household Income (N=45)



Note: Respondents were permitted to select more than one category, or not answer the question at all; the sum of all categories, therefore, may not meet or may exceed 100%. Categories reporting 0% response are not included in the figures.

C. Primary Medical Care

Figure 3C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

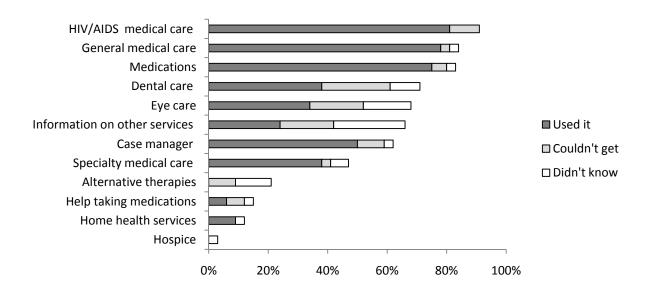
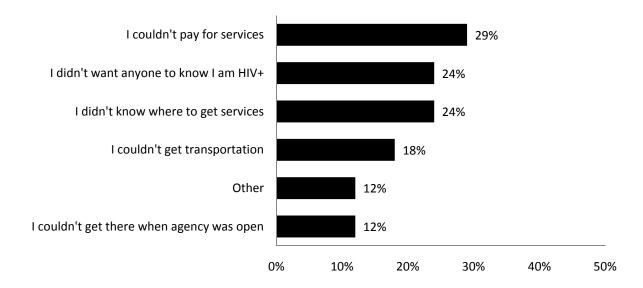


Table 3C.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
HIV/AIDS medical care	81%	10%	0%	10%	42
General medical care	78%	3%	3%	16%	37
Medications	75%	5%	3%	18%	40
Dental care	38%	23%	10%	28%	39
Eye care	34%	18%	16%	32%	38
Information on other services	24%	18%	24%	35%	34
Case manager	50%	9%	3%	38%	34
Specialty medical care	38%	3%	6%	53%	34
Alternative therapies	0%	9%	12%	79%	33
Help taking medications	6%	6%	3%	85%	33
Home health services	9%	0%	3%	88%	33
Hospice	0%	0%	3%	97%	32

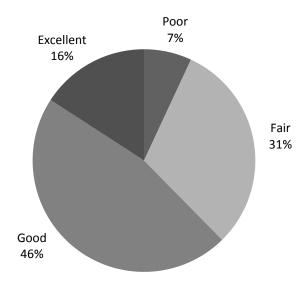




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Overall Health

Figure 3C.3: Self-reported Overall Health Status (N=45)



Health-Seeking Behavior

Figure 3C.4: Time From HIV Diagnosis to HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=44)

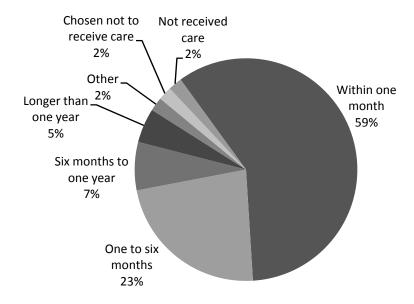
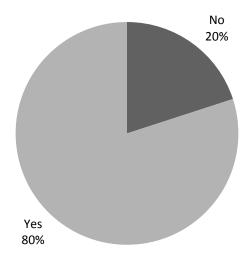


Figure 3C.5: Have Sought HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in Last Six Months (N=44)





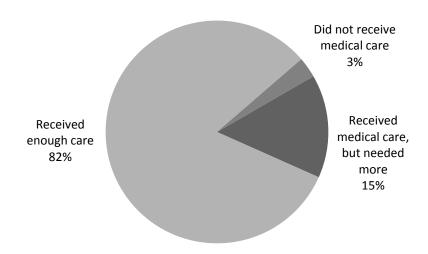
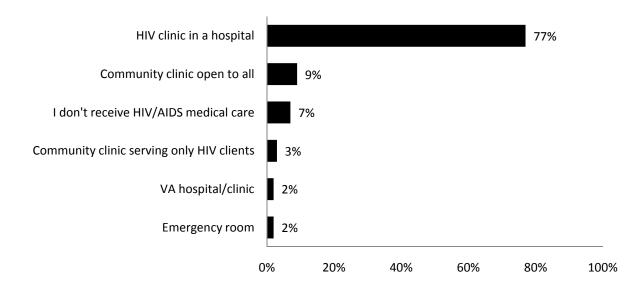


Figure 3C.7: Reasons for Not Seeking HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care in the Last Six Months

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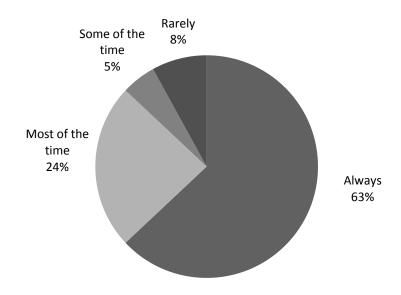
Figure 3C.8: Places Where Respondent Regularly Receives HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care (N=43)



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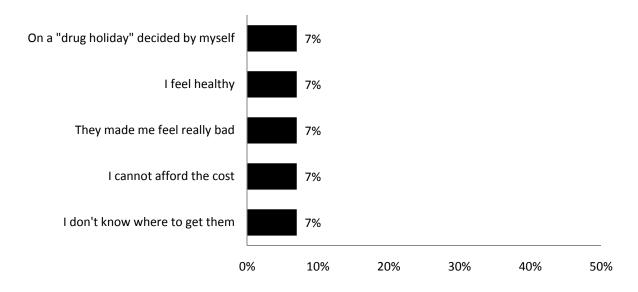
Medication Adherence

Figure 3C.9: Adherence to Medications Prescribed by Doctor (N=38)



• Seven out of 45 (15.6%) of respondents reported that they have not been prescribed medications.

Figure 3C.10: Reasons for Not Taking HIV/AIDS Medications (N=14)



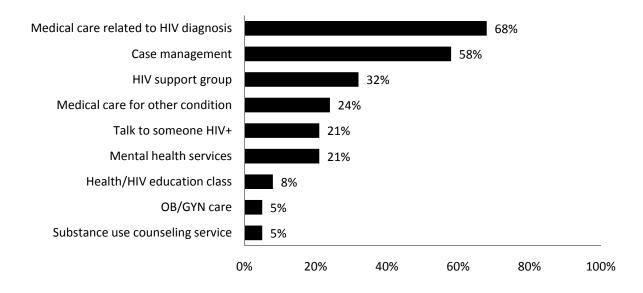
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The percentages in this figure exclude those respondents who indicate in survey question 22 and 23 that they have not been prescribed medications and those who indicate in question 22 that they always take their medications as prescribed.

Referrals to Other Medical Services

Figure 3C.11: Service Referrals at the Time of HIV Diagnosis (N=38)



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Out of Care

Figure 3C.12: HIV Positive for Five Years or More (N=42)

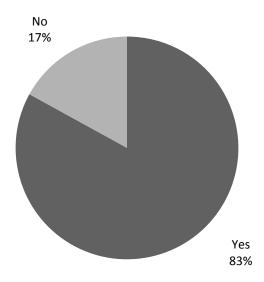


Figure 3C.13: Percentage of Respondents HIV Positive for At Least Five Years Who Have Been Out of Treatment for at Least 12 Months (N=34)

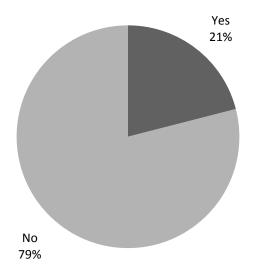


Figure 3C.14: Reason for Being Out of Care

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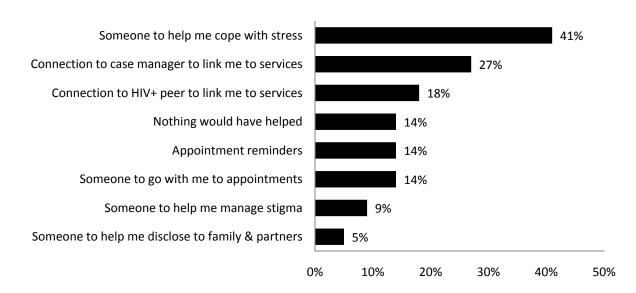
Figure 3C.15: Barriers to Receiving HIV/AIDS-Related Medical Care When Out of Care

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Figure 3C.16: Reasons for Getting Back Into Care

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Figure 3C.17: Assistance That Would Have Helped Respondent Get Back Into Care (N=22)

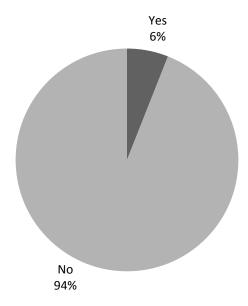


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Pre- and Post-Natal Care

Figure 3C.18: Females Who Are Pregnant or Have Been Pregnant in the Last 12 Months (N=18)



• One female who has been pregnant reported receiving medication to prevent transmission of HIV to their child.

Figure 3C.19: Medical Care for Newborn Child

• One pregnant female in Region 3 reported that her baby had not been born yet.

Other Medical Conditions

Table 3C.2: Percentage of Respondents Who Have Been Diagnosed With and Are Receiving Treatment for Other Medical Conditions in the Last Six Months

Condition	Percent diagnosed (N=45)	Percent treated	N
Sexually transmitted disease	4%	100%	1
Hepatitis A or B	4%	50%	2
Tuberculosis	4%	50%	2
Mental health disorder	2%	0%	1
High blood pressure	13%	100%	6
Diabetes	2%	100%	1
Pneumonia	4%	100%	2
Other	2%	100%	1

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D. Housing

Figure 3D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

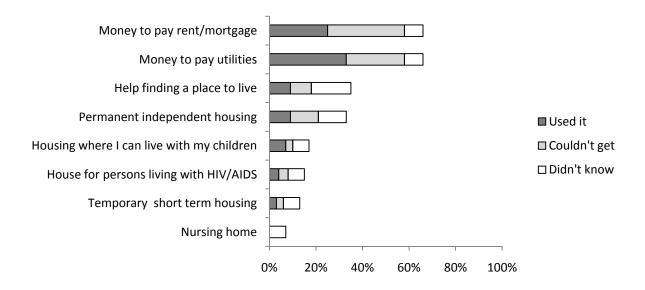


Table 3D.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Housing Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Money to pay utilities	33%	25%	8%	33%	36
Money to pay rent/mortgage	25%	33%	8%	33%	36
Help finding a place to live	9%	9%	17%	66%	35
Permanent independent housing	9%	12%	12%	67%	33
Housing where my children can live with me	7%	3%	7%	84%	31
House for persons living with HIV/AIDS	4%	4%	7%	86%	29
Temporary short term housing	3%	3%	7%	87%	31
Nursing home	0%	0%	7%	93%	28



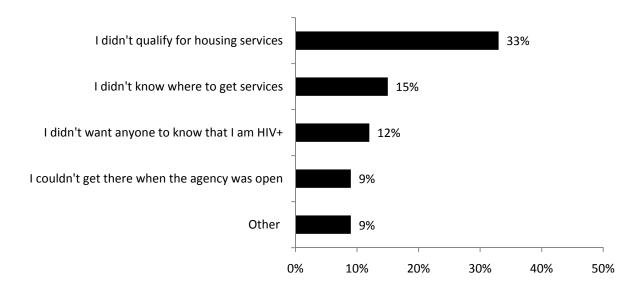
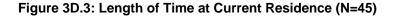


Table 3D.2: Places Where Respondents Live Now and 6 Months Ago

Housing	Current		6 Month	is Ago
	Percent	N	Percent	N
Owns: apartment/house/trailer	17%	7	14%	4
Rents: apartment/house/trailer	54%	22	50%	14
Parents/ relatives	20%	8	21%	6
Someone else's place	7%	3	4%	1
Rooming/boarding house	-	-	4%	1
Nursing home	-	-	4%	1
Homeless shelter	2%	1	4%	1
Total	100%	41	100%	28



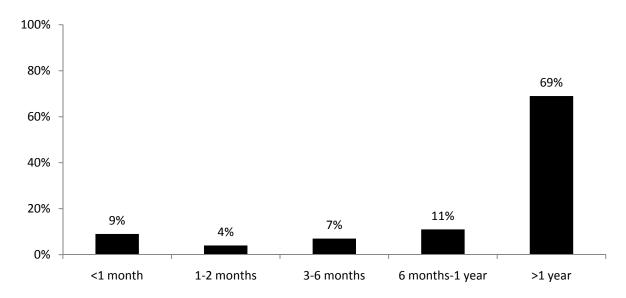
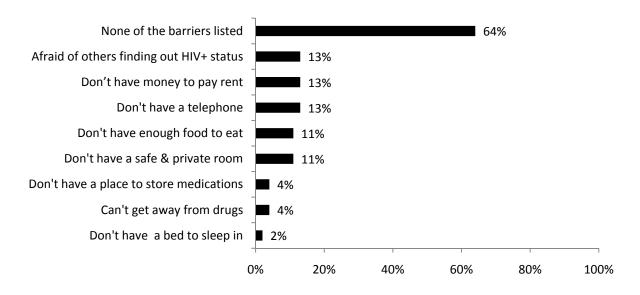


Figure 3D.4: Housing Related Barriers That Stop Respondent from Taking Care of Their HIV/AIDS (N=45)



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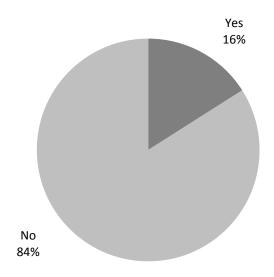
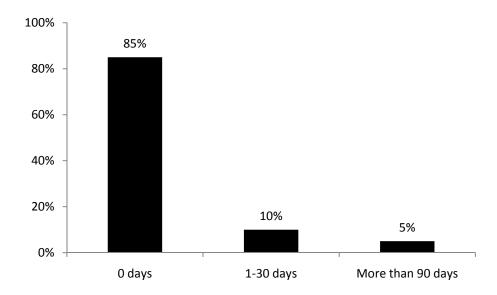


Figure 3D.6: Barriers to Obtaining Housing

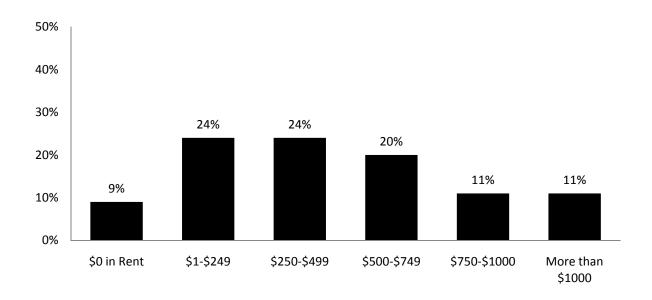
[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3D.7: Nights Spent Homeless or Without a Place to Sleep (N=40)



• Mean number of nights spent homeless or without a place to sleep: 14.8 (s.d.= 61.8)

Figure 3D.8: Monthly Rent/Mortgage Contributions (N=41)



• Respondents reported an average contribution of \$411.58 (s.d.= \$300.52) to their monthly rent or mortgage. Range = \$0.00 to \$1025.

Figure 3D.9: Receiving Monthly Housing Subsidy (N=44)

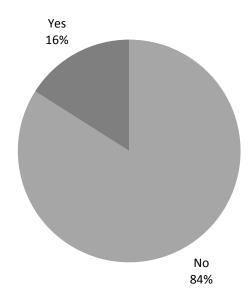


Figure 3D.10: Increase Per Month in Rent/Mortgage That Would Cause Respondents to Move (N=37)

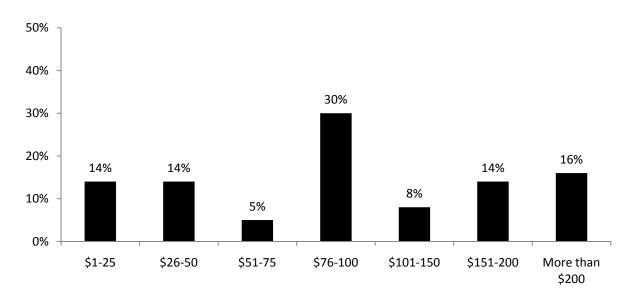


Table 3D.3: Incarcerated in the Past 12 Months

Incarceration	Percent	N
Percentage of respondents in prison/jail in the past 12 months	5%	44
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported prison nursing staff knew their HIV status	50%	2
Percentage of incarcerated respondents who reported receiving HIV/AIDS medical care while in prison/jail	100%	2

Figure 3D.11: Type of Information Received When Released from Jail/Prison

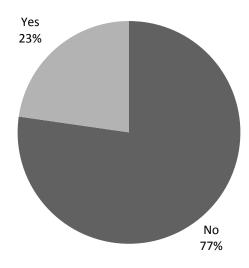
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Figure 3D.12: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS Services after Release from Jail/Prison

[Too few responses to this question.]

E. Childcare

Figure 3E.1: Respondents Living with Children Under the Age of 18 (N=44)



• None of the respondents reported having a HIV+ child.

Figure 3E.3: Reasons for Needing Help Caring for Children During Past Six Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure E.4: Barrier to Accessing Childcare Services

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F. Transportation

Figure 3F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

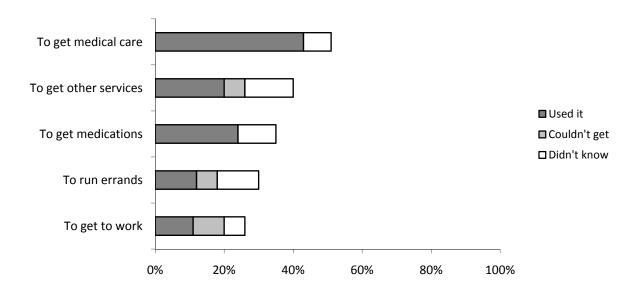


Table 3F.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
To get medical care	43%	0%	8%	49%	37
To get other services	20%	6%	14%	60%	35
To get medications	24%	0%	11%	66%	38
To run errands	12%	6%	12%	71%	34
To get to work	11%	9%	6%	74%	35

Figure 3F.2: Barriers to Accessing HIV/AIDS-Related Transportation Services in the Last Six Months (N=25)

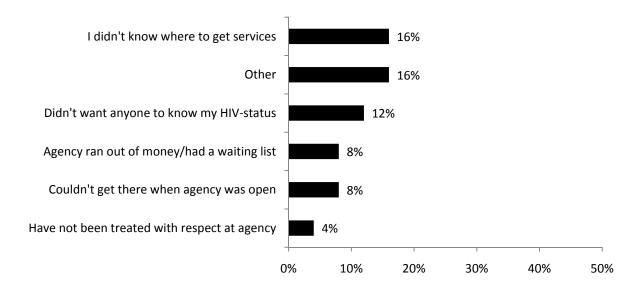


Figure 3F.3: Usual Means of Transportation to HIV/AIDS Services (N=41)

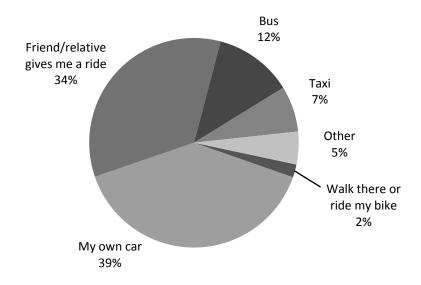


Figure 3F.4: Who Pays for Transportation Services (N=38)

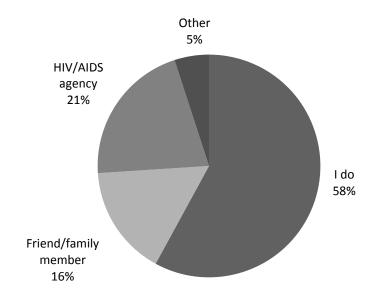
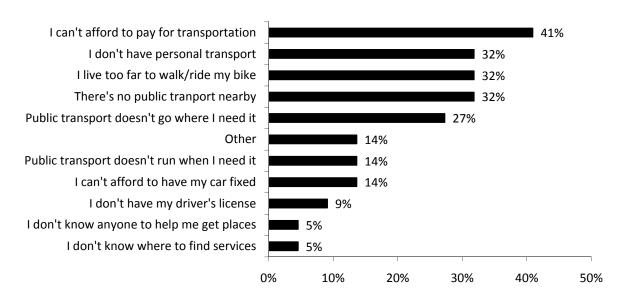


Figure 3F.5: Barriers to Getting Places in General (N=22)



G. Mental Health and Substance Use

Figure 3G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

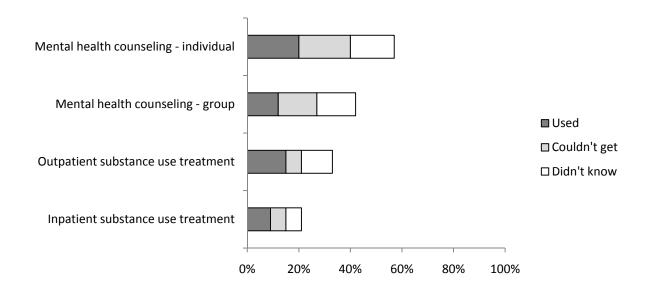
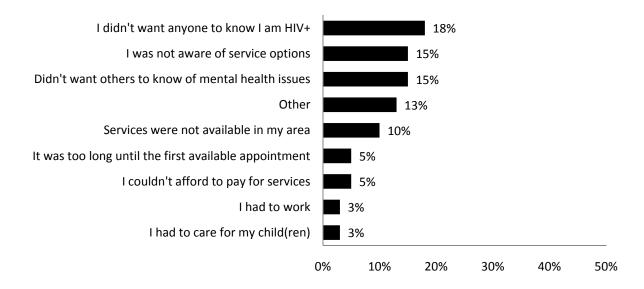


Table 3G.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health/Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Mental health counseling - individual	20%	20%	17%	43%	35
Mental health counseling - group	12%	15%	15%	59%	34
Outpatient substance use treatment	15%	6%	12%	68%	34
Inpatient substance use treatment	9%	6%	6%	78%	32

Figure 3G.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Mental Health Services in the Last Six Months (N=40)



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Figure 3G.3: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Substance Use Services in the Last Six Months (N=36)

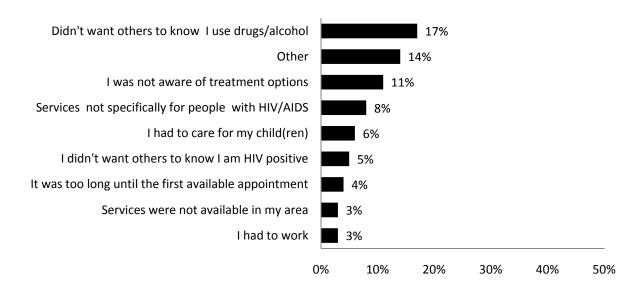


Figure 3G.4: Report Feeling These Emotions Over the Last Two Weeks

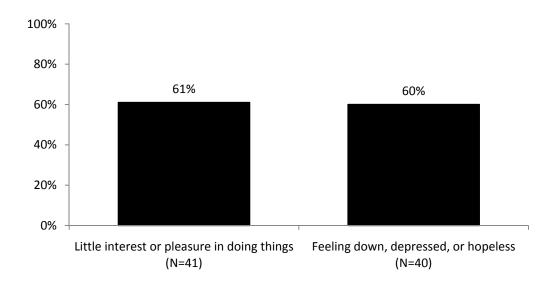


Figure 3G.5: Received Mental Health Services in Last Six Months (N=44)

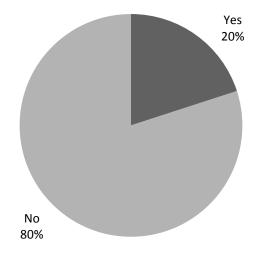


Figure 3G.6: Types of Mental Health Counseling Received (N=9)

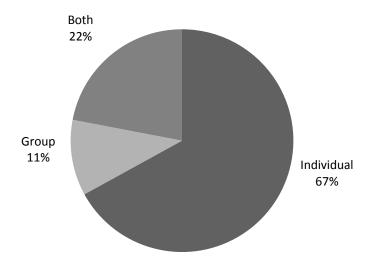


Figure 3G.7: Received Prescriptions for Mental Health Reasons (N=44)

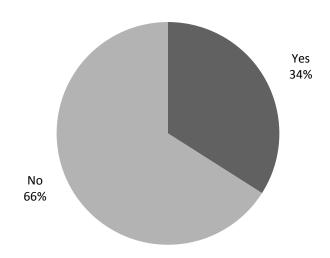


Figure 3G.8: Received Mental Health Medications Needed (N=14)

• All of the respondents said they received the medications they needed.

Figure 3G.9: Hospitalized for Mental Health Reasons in Last Six Months (N=44)

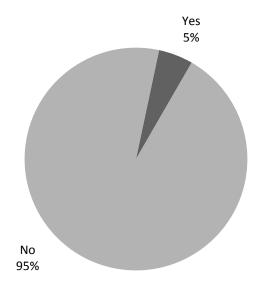


Figure 3G.10: In Treatment for Substance Use in Last Six Months (N=43)

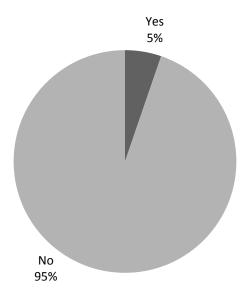


Figure 3G.11: Type of Substances Used in the Past Six Months (N=45)

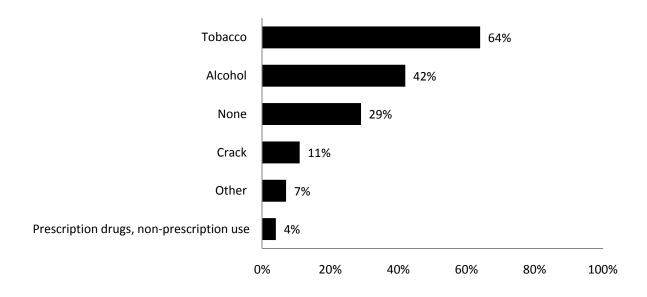


Figure 3G.12: Used Injection Drugs in the Past Three Months (N=42)

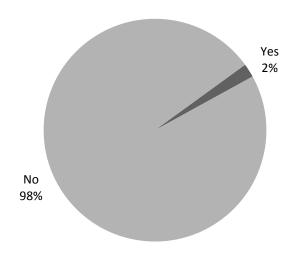


Figure 3G.13: Shared Needle With Others in Last Three Months

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3G.14: Used a Clean Needle Last Time

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3G.15: Knows Where to Get Clean Needles

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3G.16: If Using Substances, Expresses a Desire to Stop (N=30)

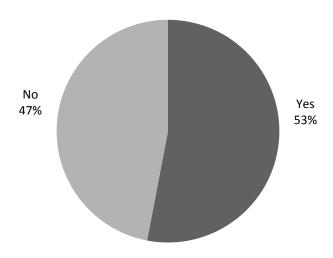
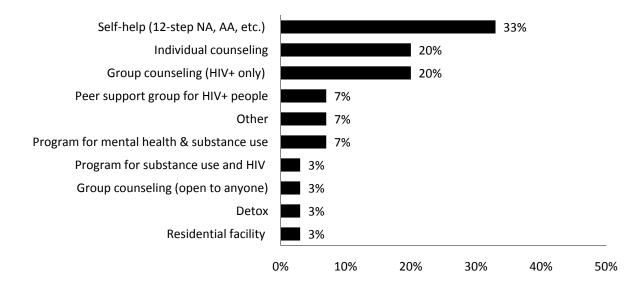


Figure 3G.17: Services Would Most Likely Use to Help With Substance Use (n=30)



H. Other Services

Table 3H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

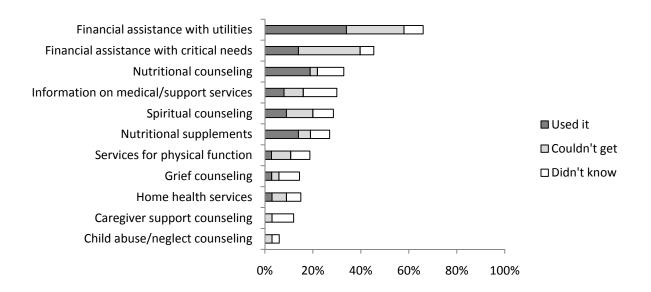


Table 3H.1: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Financial assistance with utilities	34%	24%	8%	34%	38
Financial assistance with critical needs	14%	26%	6%	54%	35
Nutritional counseling	19%	3%	11%	68%	37
Information on medical/support services	8%	8%	14%	69%	36
Spiritual counseling	9%	11%	9%	71%	35
Nutritional supplements	14%	5%	8%	73%	37
Services for physical function	3%	8%	8%	81%	36
Grief counseling	3%	3%	9%	86%	35
Home health services	3%	6%	6%	86%	35
Caregiver support counseling	0%	3%	9%	89%	35
Child abuse/neglect counseling	0%	3%	3%	94%	34



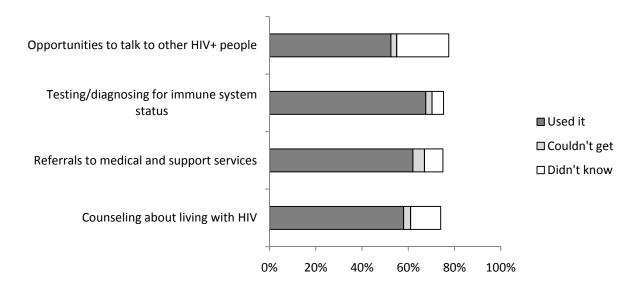
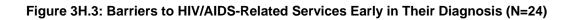
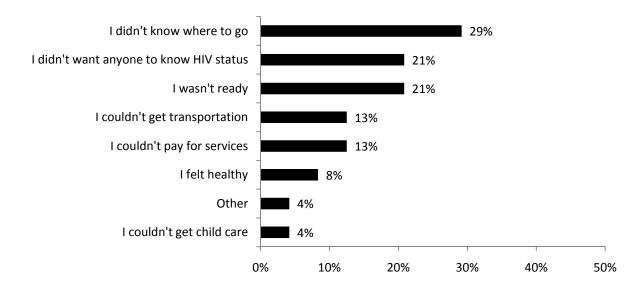


Table 3H.2: Need and Use of Other HIV/AIDS-Related Services Early in Their Diagnosis

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Opportunities to talk to other HIV+ people	53%	3%	23%	23%	40
Referrals to medical and support services	62%	5%	8%	24%	37
Testing/diagnosing for immune system status	68%	3%	5%	24%	37
Counseling about living with HIV	58%	3%	13%	26%	38





I. Support Services

Figure 3I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

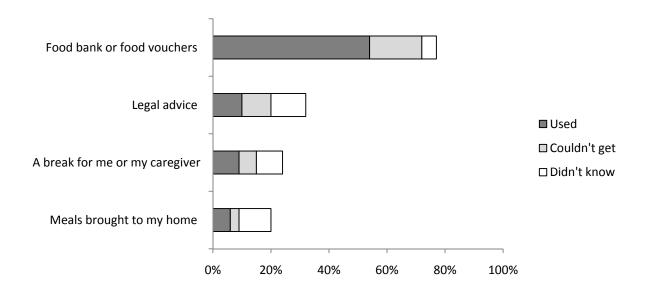


Table 3I.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months

Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Food bank or food vouchers	54%	18%	5%	23%	39
Legal advice	10%	10%	12%	68%	41
A break for me or my caregiver	9%	6%	9%	76%	34
Meals brought to my home	6%	3%	11%	80%	35

Figure 3I.2: Barriers to HIV/AIDS-Related Support Services in the Last Six Months (N=45)

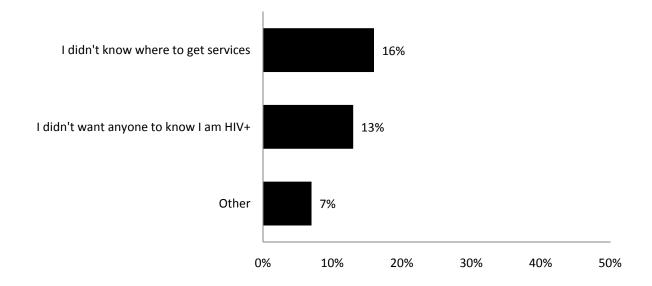


Figure 3I.3: Time Between HIV Diagnosis and Disclosure of Status (N=41)

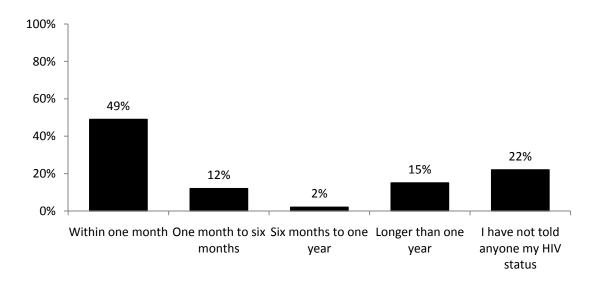


Figure 3I.4: Reasons for Not Disclosing HIV Status Earlier (N=37)

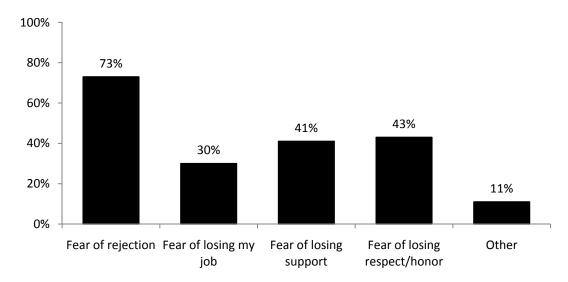


Figure 3I.5: Others Who Know of Respondents' HIV Status (N=37)

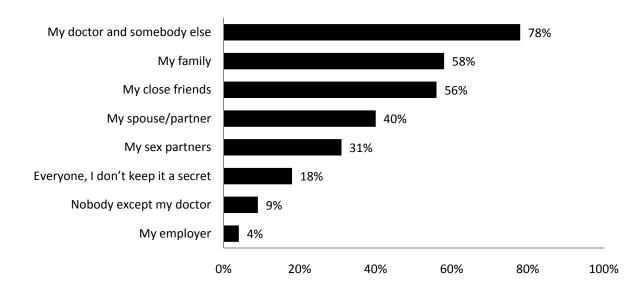


Figure 3I.6: Experienced Negative Reactions After Disclosing HIV Status (N=45)

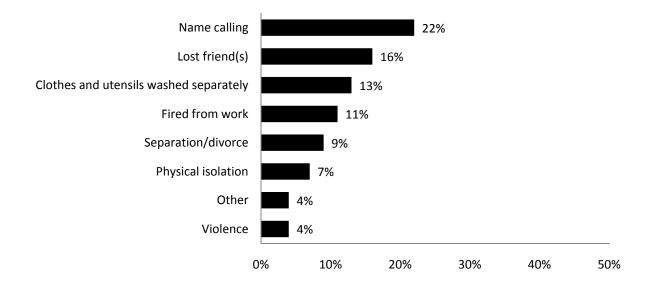
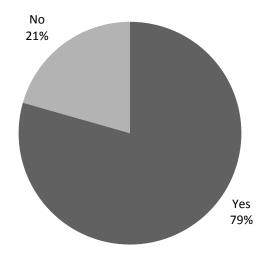


Figure 31.7: Have Family or Friends for Help (N=42)



J. Positive Prevention

Figure 3J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

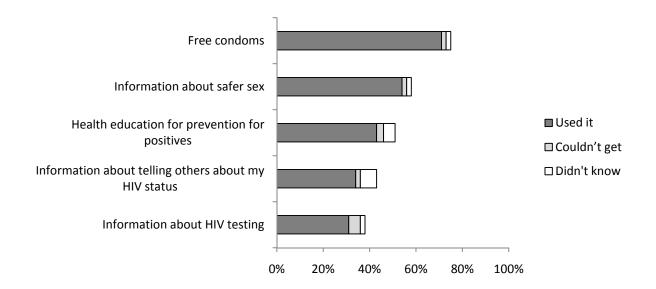
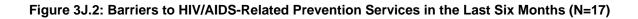
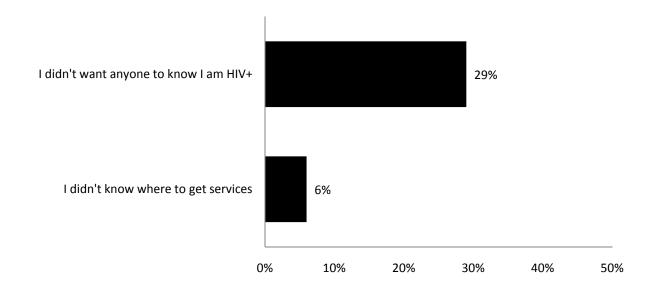


Table 3J.1: Need and Use of HIV/AIDS-Related Prevention Services in the Last Six Months

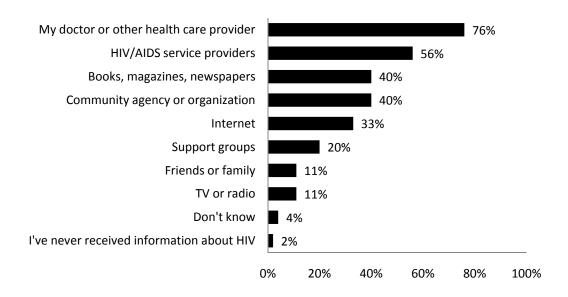
Services	Used service	Couldn't get service	Didn't know about service	Didn't need service	N
Free condoms	71%	2%	2%	24%	42
Information about safer sex	54%	2%	2%	41%	41
Health education for prevention for positives	43%	3%	5%	50%	40
Information about telling others about my HIV status	34%	2%	7%	56%	41
Information about HIV testing	31%	5%	2%	62%	42





Sources of HIV/AIDS Information

Figure 3J.3: Identified Source of HIV/AIDS information (N=45)



Sexual Behavior in the Last Three Months

Figure 3J.4: Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=42)

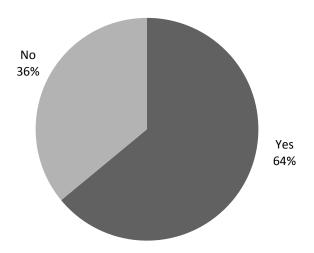


Figure 3J.5: Number of Sex Partners in the Last Three Months (N=27)

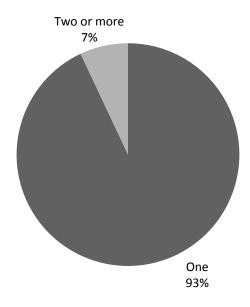


Figure 3J.6: Have Condoms with Them or at Home (N=42)

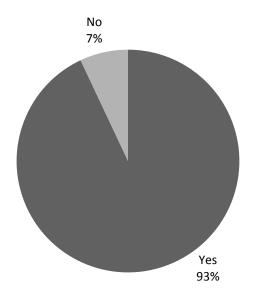
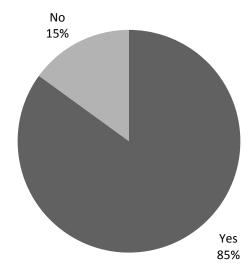


Figure 3J.7: Used Condom Last Time Had Sex in Last Three Months (N=26)





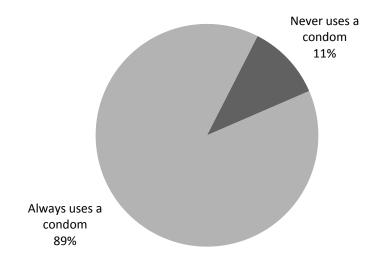


Figure 3J.8b: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with Female Partner

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Figure 3J.8c: Condom Use in Past Three Months with a Partner of Unknown HIV/AIDS Status (N=11)

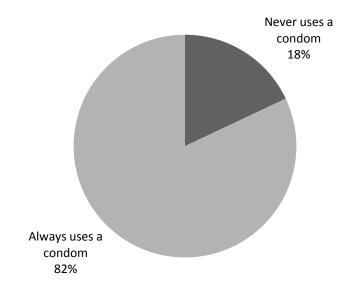


Figure 3J.8d: Condom Use in the Past Three Months with a Partner who Uses Injection Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3J.8e: Condom Use in the Past Three Months When Had Sex in Exchange for Money or Drugs

[Too few responses to this question.]

Figure 3J.8f: Condom Use in the Past Three Months While Drunk or High

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Figure 3J.9: Reasons for Not Using Condoms in the Last Three Months (N=27)

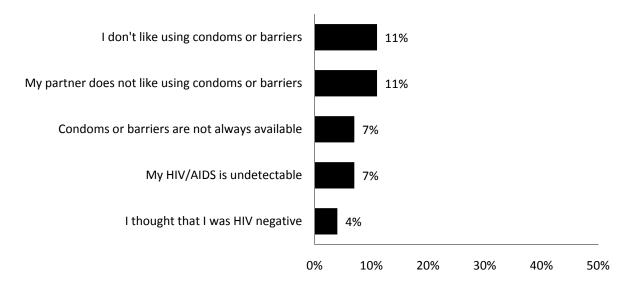


Figure 3J.10: Importance That Sexual Partners Have Same HIV/AIDS Status (N=43)

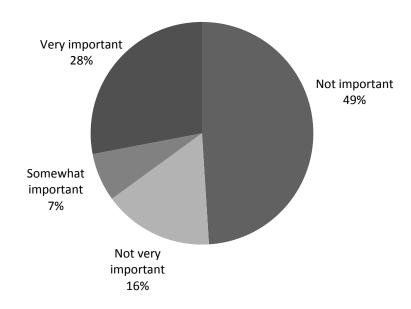
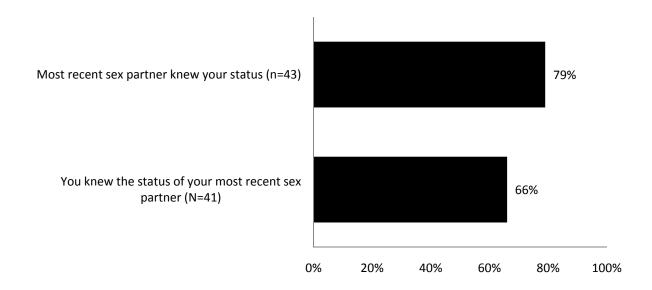


Figure 3J.11: Know HIV Status of Most Recent Sex Partner



K. Additional Comments

Figure 3K.1: Aware of HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=42)

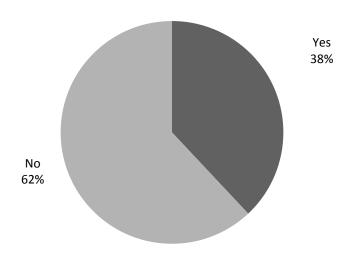


Figure 3K.2: Currently Participate on HIV Planning or Advisory Committee (N=15)

